

Application No. 10/701,788
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0060] according to the following marked up version:

[0060] In order for the inventive dental trays to have a desired level of flexibility, while also maintaining their ability to maintain their shape as a tray prior to use, the at least two walls (e.g. bottom walls, front side walls, and rear side walls) preferably have a thickness in a range of about 0.05 mm to about 1 mm, more preferably in a range of about 0.075 mm to about 0.75 mm, and most preferably in a range of about 0.1 mm to about 0.5 mm. The flexibility of the inventive dental trays allows them to at least partially conform to the person's teeth during use in order to approximate the comfort and fit of a custom dental tray without the need to formally customize the tray. Moreover, because the trays are not customized, the at least two side walls are substantially devoid of structures corresponding to the size and shape of a person's unique dentition so that the dental tray is designed to fit over a plurality of differently-sized dental arches corresponding to different people.